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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26, Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$385.00 for the above-identified patent application. On January 5, 2004, the undersigned filed the above-identified patent application paying a LARGE ENTITY fee. However, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c) a SMALL ENTITY status is entitled to be asserted for the above-identified patent application. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that a refund of \$385.00 be credited to the Applicant's Agent's Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Respectfully submitted, PROSKAUER ROSE LLP Agent's for Applicant(s)

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